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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SCHMIDT, G  
SERIAL NO.: 10/083,879 EXAMINER: JUSTIN R. FISCHER  
FILED: FEBRUARY 27, 2002 GROUP: 1733  
TITLE: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING ISOTROPIC  
NONWOVENS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated FEBRUARY 19, 2004,  
Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

REMARKS

The Patent Examiner has required a restriction to one of the  
following two (2) inventions:

Group I. Claims 1-9, drawn to a method of forming a nonwoven,  
classified in class 156, subclass 166.

Group II. Claims 10-17, drawn to an apparatus for forming a  
nonwoven, classified in class 156, subclass 443.